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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of) Examiner: Thuan D. Dang
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RONALD E. NICHOLS et al.) Group Art Unit 1764
)
Serial No.: 09/925,391) Entitled:
)
Filed: August 9, 2001) LOW ENERGY METHOD OF
) PYROLYSIS OF HYDROCARBON
Atty Docket No.: 287122-00004-2) MATERIALS SUCH AS RUBBER

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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

In response to the Restriction Requirement dated September 5, 2002,
Applicant hereby elects Group I, Claims 1-27 for prosecution without traverse. An action
on the merits is respectfully requested at an early date.

Respectfully submitted,

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